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NORMAL FACULTY COMMUNITY AID

VARIOUS MEMBERS SERVE MANY INTERESTS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

TO GRADUALLY WIDEN SPHERE OF SERVICE

Teachers in Demand at Exhibits, Associations and Fairs as Judges and Lecturers.

The faculty of the State Normal school of this city is serving many interests as the season of county associations and other meetings open.

Mr. Belting, in charge of the agricultural work, and Miss Anthony, in charge of home economics, have recently visited exhibits and demonstrations at Cainesville and Pickering. They will attend a similar meeting at the Lasher school house next Friday.

President Richardson and Mr. Miller will attend the Clay county association Thursday of this week and the Livingston county association Friday of this week. Mr. Miller will go to Guilford on Saturday to attend a school fair and community exhibit day and will speak in the afternoon to the people of that community.

Miss Brunner to St. Joseph.

Miss Brunner will go to St. Joseph on Thursday to start extension work among the teachers of that city in supervising of teaching practice. Miss Hook will probably go to St. Joseph Saturday morning to organize an extension class in Spanish among the teachers of the St. Joseph schools. Classes in English and history will probably be formed later among the teachers of that city.

Five countfes will hold their association in Maryville, November 2, 3 and 4. Several members of the faculty have places upon this program.

To Visit Caldwell County.

President Richardson will visit the Caldwell county association on Friday, November 3. November 9, 10 and 11 Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Colbert will visit the Worth county association at Grant City. Mr. Richardson will visit the Platte county association at Dearborn on Thursday, November 9. Friday, November 10, he will visit the Ray county association, and Saturday morning, November 11, will visit the Grundy county association. Mr. Osburn will also visit the Ray county association. Mr. Miller will visit the Grundy county association on Thursday and Friday, November 9 and 10, and the Mercer county association on Saturday morning, November 11. Another member of the faculty will be sent to the Mercer county association for Thursday and Friday, November 9 and 10.

Correspondence Work Grows.

Many teachers of the district are enrolling with the institution for correspondence work.

Miss Harriet Van Buren, assistant librarian, is directing the classification and cataloguing of the high school library at King City. She has also done this work in Maryville, and calls of a similar nature are in from Clearmont and Skidmore.

During the third week of November several members of the faculty will attend the State Teachers' association, to be held at St. Louis.

Miss Anthony is delivering a series of lectures to the women of Parnell and vicinity. She also has a similar engagement with the women's club of Jamesport.

Miss Brunner started the work in supervision of teaching with the teachers of Elmo last week.

CONSERVATORY MUSICALE

Second Program to be Given by Pupils at Recital Hall This Evening.

The following program will be given by pupils of the Conservatory of Music at the Recital Hall at 7:45 o'clock this evening:

Vesper Bells.....Krogmann
Winifred Todd
A-Hunting We Will Go.....Hudson
Virginia Curfman
Marching Son.....Hudson
Chiming Bells.....Hudson
Edwyna Forsyth
Mandolina .....Wachs
Ruth Jones
Etude .....Jensen
Helen Curfman
Vocal Solos—
Your Smile.....Speaks
Just Because.....Burleigh
Miss Irene Dougan
Scene from Ballet...Coleridge-Taylor
Helen Dean
Scherzo in E Flat.....Schubert
Eva Bohanan.
Violin Solos—
Adoration .....Borowski
Souvenir .....Drdla
Menuet .....Gossec
Mr. Vladimir Jisa
(Accompanied by Virgil Rathbun)
Violin solo, "Bo-Peep," Patini—Miss Evangeline Spickerman, accompanied by Leila Tibbetts.

MAY CAPTURE CHIHUAHUA

Continued Victories of Villa Over Carranzistas Foreshadows Capture of City—Yaquis on Warpath.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Continued victories of Villa over the Carranzistas reported to Washington today forecast the recapture of Chihuahua by Villa at an early date. According to reports today, Carranza is in serious straits.

Trevino to Leave Chihuahua.

San Antonio, Oct. 24.—General Trevino is preparing to evacuate Chihuahua City, according to confidential reports to military headquarters here.

Yaquis on Warpath.

Nogales, Oct. 24.—Two hundred Yaquis are on the war path in the Yaquis river valley and are carrying off the stock and shooting all who offer resistance, according to reports today.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Seven Persons Selected to Aid in Caring For Teachers Who Arrive For Convention, Nov. 2, 3 and 4.

The reception committee in charge of assigning teachers to places where they will stay during the joint teachers' meeting of Nodaway, Atchison, Gentry, Harrison and Caldwell counties, was named today. Prof. H. P. Swinehart is the chairman of the committee. The other members are: Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Miss Hopkins, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Mary Rooker, Mrs. Osman, and Prof. Magee.

The meeting is to be held at the Normal building on November 2, 3 and 4.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Minnie Winn, Waitress, Burns Mouth and Tongue With Carbolic Acid—Cause Not Known.

Mrs. Minnie Winn, a waitress at the Linville hotel, took some carbolic acid and severely burned her mouth and tongue in an attempt, it was believed, to take her life last night. Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., was called and attended her. Her condition this morning was not serious except that her mouth and throat was still sore and that she was unable to swallow.

The reason for the attempt is not known.

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COUNTY CLERK YEOMANS ISSUES REPORT OF YEARLY ASSESSMENT

TO STATE AND SCHOOL

$156,814.38 Goes to Education and $34,063.80 is Turned to State Funds—Township Tax.

The abstract of the taxes of the county to be collected and which are now due, as recently made out by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans and his deputies, Calvin Burch and M. J. Dougan, shows the total tax to be $359,938.31. Of this amount, the merchants' tax is $6,938.34, and the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies will pay $33,085.84.

The assessed valuation of Nodaway county is $18,874,561.

Of the total tax to be collected, it will be divided as follows:

To school building fund, $27,409.80.

To school teachers and incidentals, $129,404.58.

To the state, $34,063.80.

To the county funds, $75,523.77.

For roads to the various townships, $47,253.37.

To townships, $18,923.44.

To Hughes, Lincoln, Nodaway, Polk and Union townships, all having a road bond issue, $26,408.94.

To incorporated towns, $950.61.

The following is the valuation and tax to be collected by the townships:

	Valuation.	Tax.
Atchison	$ 890,039	$16,085.52
Grant	777,277	13,879.93
Green	968,021	15,122.17
Hopkins	828,747	15,013.76
Hughes	1,083,716	23,658.63
Independence	962,266	16,260.73
Jackson	1,141,017	19,306.65
Jefferson	752,322	11,893.63
Lincoln	978,421	20,933.06
Monroe	800,664	14,343.37
Nodaway	946,547	23,679.68
Polk	4,214,270	87,838.82
Union	748,760	15,531.02
Washington	835,924	13,287.18
White Cloud	844,592	13,079.98

MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

Democrats Hold One at Elmo and Also One at Burlington Junction Yesterday.

The Democratic meetings held in Elmo yesterday afternoon and in Burlington Junction last night were well attended, considering the weather. The Elmo meeting was held in the opera house, and M. E. Ford, county chairman, presided. Addresses were made by Congressman Charles F. Booher and James McKnight, Democratic candidate for state senator.

At the meeting held in Burlington Junction in the opera house, over which Mr. Ford presided, talks were made by Judge John M. Dawson, Prosecuting Attorney William G. Sawyers, William Job, Elmer C. Moberly, Congressman Booher and James McKnight.

The Democratic meeting to have been held at Plum Grove tonight has been postponed, owing to the rain this morning.

Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph will be the speaker at the meeting to be held in Conception Junction on Saturday evening.

WILSON LEADS STRAW VOTE

President Secures 70 Votes to Hughes' 37 at Poll at Orear-Henry Drug Store.

The Orear-Henry Drug company began taking a straw vote of the presidential election yesterday, and the result of the first day was seventy for President Wilson to thirty-seven for Charles Evans Hughes.

Eight thousand Rexall drug stores in every state are taking this straw vote. Each store is provided with a voting box and the patrons are asked to vote their choice. The votes are counted each day and a report made to the headquarters of the Rexall company. The vote will be taken for ten days and then the Rexall company will announce the result.

NEW PREMIER FOR AUSTRIA.

Prince Von Schillingfurst Succeeds County Stuergkh.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 24.—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Rome states that Prince Conrad Schillingfurst has been appointed premier of Austria.

OFFICIAL LOG MADE

SAINTS HIGHWAY ROUTE TO BE IN 1917 BLUE BOOK.

W. R. COTTON TAKES TRIP

Representative of Publishing Company Travels Over Highway, and Compliments Association on Markings.

A log of the Saints Highway will be in the 1917 issue of the Automobile Blue Book, according to W. R. Cotton, a representative of the Blue Book Publishing Co., who was in Maryville yesterday on his way from St. Joseph to Des Moines.

Mr. Cotton's purpose in making the trip is to secure a log of the route to be used in the new Blue Book. He left St. Joseph at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by representatives of the St. Joseph Auto club, who came with him as far as Rosendale. From Rosendale to Maryville he was accompanied by Camby Wright, one of the Andrew county directors of the Saints Highway association. He left Maryville at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in company with Dr. Frank Wallis, who went with him as far as Bedford, and made the return trip to Maryville by 6:45 o'clock. Mr. Cotton intended to go on to Des Moines today, but the weather will, no doubt, hinder him for a few days.

This is the first official log of the Saints Highway that has ever been made and will be the source of much tourist travel over this route when inserted in the Blue Book, which is the official guide of thousands of tourists coming from all sections of the country.

Mr. Cotton was favorably impressed with the road and complimented the representatives of the Saints' Highway Commission on the markings. He said they were distinct, and could be easily discerned from any part of the road. He also expressed great satisfaction with the condition of the roads, saying that it was better than many which already had their logs in the Blue Book.

LASHER EXHIBIT FRIDAY

Professor Belting and Miss Hettie Anthony Will Judge Agricultural and Domestic Science Displays.

Don't forget the Lasher Agricultural and Domestic Science Contest which takes place Friday, October 27, 1916.

Prof. Belting of the Department of Agriculture of the Maryville Normal will judge the agricultural exhibits. He will also talk to the farmers on the subject of the value of alfalfa to the farmer.

Miss Hettie Anthony of the Domestic Science Department of the Maryville Normal will judge the domestic science exhibits. She will also discuss a few problems which confront the housewife of today.

All patrons of the community are urged to be present and help make this event the greatest of its kind.

A basket dinner will be one of the chief features of the day.

EVEN MONEY ON THE ELECTION.

Wall Street Gives Wilson an Equal Chance to Win Now.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 24.—For the first time in this campaign betting in Wall street on the presidential race was at even money today. The odds heretofore have been in favor of Hughes. One bet of $1,000 at even money was made on the curb. News that even bets were being laid caused a reactionary tendency, after several high records had been made in the stock market. Betting was fairly active at the even rates.

Parties wishing to take teachers for rooms or rooms and board for the teachers' meeting, Nov. 2 to 4, please fill blank at Holmes Jewelry Co.
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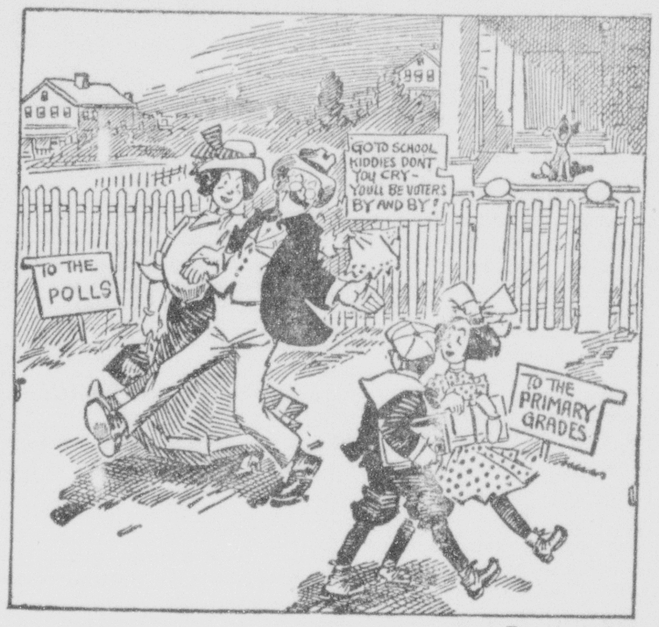

—Tacoma Ledger.

AWARD $30 PRIZES

UNION TWP. HAS INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY.

HUNDREDS VIEW EXHIBITS

Miss Hettie Anthony and C. H. Belting of the Normal, Act as Judges and Place Premiums.

The Union township agricultural exhibit at Pickering Saturday was visited by hundreds of persons, and the display of vegetables, fruits and needlework was interesting and well selected. Miss Hettie Anthony and C. H. Belting of the State Normal school acted as judges and awarded the premiums and cash prizes as follows:

Lexie Burch of Happy Hollow school, first on best ten ears of corn, on single ear, on oats, also sweepstakes in this class.

Glendale school won the award for the largest exhibit.

Margaret Shannon, Mowry school, largest squash.

Helen Strong, Pickering school, first on largest pumpkin, on Jonathan apples and on sweet potatoes.

Eugene Crowson, Pickering school, first on Grimes Golden apples, on Ganoes and second on any variety.

Donald Herbert, Pickering school, first on Irish potatoes.

Flavel King, Pickering school, second on largest pumpkin.

Millard Wilson, Glendale school, third on largest pumpkin.

Carl Scott, Glendale, first on turnips.

Lois King, Glendale, second on Jonathan apples.

Muriel Scott, Glendale, first on any variety apples.

Lowell Gray, Glendale, first on Genet apples.

Lorace Gray, Glendale, third on any variety apples.

Alva Lett, Pickering, second on best ten ears corn.

Leonard Leach, first on best ten ears, class B.

Raymond Houston, Glendale, second on best ten ears, and third on single ear corn.

Mildred Wagner, Pickering, first on work apron and on canned vegetables.

Marie Meadows, Pickering, first on bread.

Lula Orme, Pickering, first on candy.

Venice Bratcher, Pickering, first on brittle and crystal candy.

Helen Strong, Pickering, first on sponge cake.

Anna Scott, Pickering, first on fancy apron.

Esther Burch, Bloomfield, second on canned vegetables, third on bread.

Edith Schoonover, Mt. Pleasant, second on fancy apron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfley to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilfley, who have been visiting Mr. Wilfley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, left last night for Chicago, where they will spend a few weeks before returning to their home in Ouray, Colo.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday and tonight.

A LAND OF POETRY

MISS DONNA SISSON WRITES OF SIGHTS AT HONOLULU.

WORD PICTURES FAIL

Missouri Girl Feels English Language Inadequate to Describe the Beauties of Her Surroundings.

Miss Donna Sisson, daughter of N. Sisson of this city, who is teaching in the Kamehameha school for girls at Honolulu, Hawaii, writes an interesting letter about that country, part of which follows:

"This has been a somewhat strenuous week. The picnic Monday was delightful. We started from here at 9:30 o'clock, some twenty odd (most particularly odd—I don't see why teachers should make themselves look so queer), all in one huge, comfortable motor bus. The road wound up through the residential section of Nuuanu valley, up, up, between rows of irm woods that look like delicate white pines; queer, snaky tangle of hau (how) trees, and here and there clumps of banana and bamboo trees.

Picturesque Scenery.

As we mounted higher the blue sea gleamed out beyond. Suddenly we rounded a high shoulder of rock, and there before us was the historic Pali (Polly). This is a sheer precipice, the only pass through to the other side of the mountains, and it is here that the warrior chief, Kamehameha, surprised the royal army of Oahu, and drove them over the cliff, usurping the throne himself. There is a good macadam road there now and such winding and twisting and turning as there was. The view is marvelous.

Pineapple Plantations Seen.

Here almost directly below us, many feet down, great pineapple plantations stretch in plots of the utmost symmetry. The pines are planted two and two in long rows with tiny drainage ditches between, and these rows follow rigidly the slopes of the land, so that the effect from afar is that of a striped patchwork quilt. The earth is red and gives a lovely warm glow to the landscape. Here and there are groups of tiny cottages sheltered by banana groves; farther toward the sea are the cane fields in all stages of development, and still farther on are the rice fields. And there was the sea, the most marvelous blue imaginable, with the whitest of surf breaking over the coral reefs beyond. They tell me that not even the far-famed Mediterranean has a more wonderful blue than the ocean here. It is gorgeous.

Across the Cane Fields.

"Well, we crawled crookedly down the mountain, across the cane fields, to within two miles of our destination, nd there we found a huge tractor rest-

(Continued on page 3.)

GERMANS SUCCEED IN DOBRUDJA DRIVE

TAKE RASOVA AND PREDEAL IN FIERCE ENCOUNTERS.

ALLIES IN NEW DRIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

Determine to Break Through German Lines "At Aany Price"—Teutons Face Norwegian Crisis.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Determined to "break through the German lines at any price," the British and French during the last twenty-four hours launched fierce attacks with strong forces, but were driven back everywhere with the heaviest of losses, the war office anonunced this afternoon. "Rows of dead lying in front of our trenches," the statement says.

Mackensen captured the Danube town of Rasova, it was announced. The Rumanian town of Predeal, principal gateway into northwestern Rumania, captured by Falkanhayn's army and Bucharest is being bombarded by aviators.

Russians Admit Losses.

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—The capture of Medjidie was admitted in the official report of the war office and also the loss of Constanza was also admitted. Medjidie is between Constanza and Cernavoda.

Another Victory Near For Germans.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The opening of the Austrian Recharat has been postponed indefinitely because of the assassination of Count Stuergkh.

Mighty German guns are smashing Rumanian position at Vernuvada, and another brilliant victory for Mackensen in Dobrudja imminent. It is reported that the Rumanians, in order to prevent the Germans from crossing the Danube wrecked part of a twelve-mile bridge, which spans the river and adjacent swamps at Cernvoda.

German Crisis With Norway.

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—Crisis between Germany and Norway may come to a climax, which is feared in some quarters of Germany may be a diplomatic break between the two countries. The symptoms and gradual tendency on the part of Sweden toward the entente foreshadow substantial agreements, probably as an alliance.

New Type of Warfare.

Paris, Oct. 24.—A new type of warfare has developed on the Somme front, according to a communique. A French aviator who flew over the German trenches near St. Pierre and Vaastwood and opened fire with machine guns and a violent artillery duel continued throughout the night. No infantry actions were noted on that part of the front held by the French.

The Serbs in Macedonia driving towards Monastir captured some of the Bulgarian trenches. and heavy losses were inflicted upon the Bulgars.

Capture 1,500 Trenches.

London, Oct. 24.—The capture of fifteen hundred Germans in the latest fighting near Bapaume announced today.

20 Air Battles Fought.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The French aviators during the last twenty-four hours fought twenty battles in the air over the western front and three machines went down.

Situation in Athens Calm.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The "situation in Athens is now calm," says a dispatch from there. "The Greeks are no longer making hostile manifestations. The fear that Venizelos may use his revolutionary armies in Greece for the purpose of overthrowing the government of Constantine was openly expressed in dispatches today.

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GARDNER AND EFFICIENCY.

Col. Fred Gardner, in his speech, at St. Joseph last week, made it very clear that his conduct of the state institutions will be with an eye singled only to their best interests. He believes that the fitness of appointees should be studied and the highest degree of efficiency sustained. This is the view of a good business man, and Col. Gardner is a good business man, as everybody knows. His remarks along this line have such a true ring that we believe they are of interest to the readers of The Democrat-Forum. Here is what he said:

"The quickened public conscience of the present day calls for an expression from every candidate relative to his views on moral and social questions of the day, and more particularly upon the management of those institutions maintained by the state to alleviate moral and social distress. Chief among such institutions is our state penitentiary.

There was a time when these institutions were conducted upon the theory that the harsh treatment of the inmates must serve as warning to others. The whole theory of punishment has undergone a change in recent years, and the various states now seclude dangerous and guilty men for the purpose of improving their morals and their minds, and teaching them a trade so that when they are released they may live better and do their share of the world's work.

"Missouri must keep abreast of the times in this respect. The problems in relation to these matters are not easy of solution—not even by those who have made it a life study. If elected governor, I have it in mind to appoint a non-partisan committee, consisting of members of the new general assembly, who shall meet with a like committee (also non-partisan) of those interested in these problems, to study these questions and make a report to the next general assembly; and if the recommendations therein contained appear practical I shall urge that they be enacted into law.

"The care of the sick, delinquent and insane is too high and serious a work to be hampered by politics. The medical profession itself is lowered in the esteem of the laity when party bosses can name the personnel of charitable institutions and, hence, control their activities. Hospitals and asylums should be regarded as sacred ground not to be invaded in the frenzied chase after political preferment.

"I beg to say that as a member of the charter board which framed the present St. Louis charter, I am on record as standing for the efficiency system in all branches of the city government. Appointments should be made on merit only, and on recommendation of men skilled in medical science. I most assuredly favor eliminating politics from the eleemosynary institutions of the state. If I am elected governor I shall keep the eleemosynary institutions free from political influence, and shall select the very highest class of men—men who stand at the very top of their profession in this state to control these institutions.

"The inhabitants of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph are naturally interested in the character of men a candidate for governor intends to appoint to office. They are especially interested in the personnel of the police and election boards of their respective cities. Speaking generally, I desire to reiterate at this time what I have hitherto stated. If I am elected governor I shall go into office unhampered by any promise of office to any man. I have neither promised any man an office, nor have I said anything that might be construed to be a promise to appoint any man to office. In appointing men to the election and police boards in large cities, I shall draft into service men of high standing and good character—men whose lives have been such as to enable them to distinguish right from wrong, and who have the inclination and courage, while serving in an official capacity, to do right. I am confident I will have no difficulty in finding such men in any of the three large cities."

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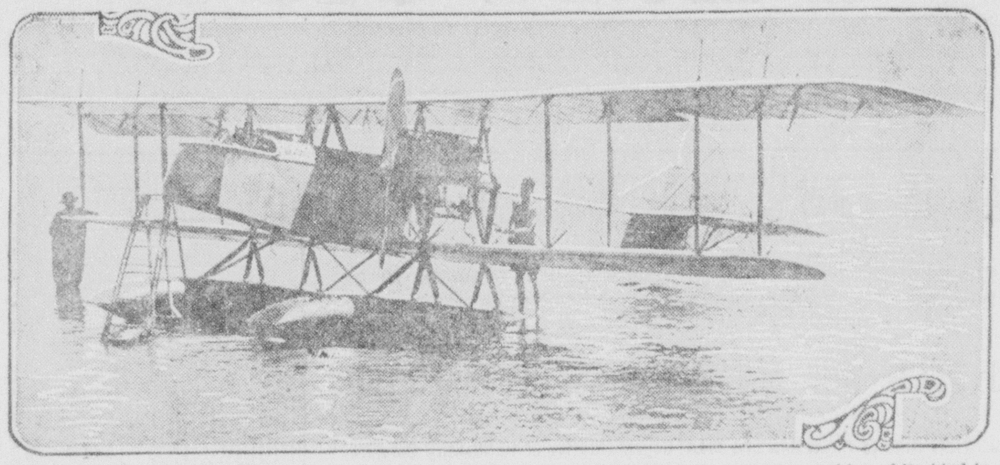

Tests over Hampton Roads proved the new naval twin hydroaeroplane to be the greatest machine of its kind in the world. The machine, which went up 5,000 feet in ten minutes, made a maximum speed of more than ninety-five miles an hour. The machine will mimimize the danger of flying 75 per cent, it is said.

Communication

A Tribute to President Wilson.

Fellow Citizens and Voters of Nodaway County:

I ask your kind indulgence as I in my feeble way endeavor to pay tribute to the Democratic candidate for re-election to the presidency of the United States.

I, for one, believe Woodrow Wilson, with master intellect and cool head, has kept this great country of ours out of the greatest and most sanguinary war the world has ever known.

The reign and rule of brute force and bloodshed in these days of education, religion and civilization should pale the face of every lawabiding citizen of the civilized world. And I believe the people of the United States can go further and do worse than to re-elect Woodrow Wilson, and thus show their appreciation of the noble and humane fight he has made to keep them out of the foam-capped maelstrom of brutal and sanguinary war.

No fair-minded citizen of the United States can or will deny that Woodrow Wilson is the one man in this great nation of all nations who has made the greatest of all fights for peace—a peace devoid of cowardice, a peace with honor.

We, as a nation, should show our appreciation of his supreme and wise effort by casting our votes for the "Man of the Hour." The one man the nation has needed, and will continue to need, until the turbulent waters of conquest and aggression shall subside, until the hideous "war devil" that is now leading the cohorts of evil in the cruel European war shall disappear from the face of the globe.

It is an old axiom: "The man who is looking for trouble can always find it." Even so, a nation that invites or is looking for trouble and conquest can always have it.

The Republican party of these United States is asking you to vote for Mr. Hughes, practically an unknown and untried man from a national standpoint. If you comply with their request you run a chance of making a grievous error. The "Ship of State" is riding the dangerous and turbulent waters of war-times with a degree of safety with Woodrow Wilson at the helm.

Do you think it would be wise to hand over the reins of government in these days of danger and peril to a man who has little or no experience in the gigantic diplomacy that now faces us as a nation from all points of the compass? Every citizen should admire and respect the man who has fought, and will continue to fight for an honorable peace, and not war.

Fellow citizens, do you know that it is a matter of history that those who have incited war seldom if ever do the fighting? It is not the beliggerent orator who goes to the fray. But in the extremity it is the man who loves peace, and has a home and a nation to defend, who goes to the front and defends his country and his flag.

Few will hesitate to admit that the world has not made progress since the barbaric ages, and that the lights of intellect and religion shine more brilliantly that they did in the dark ages of witch craft, paganism and martyrdom, and that we, as a nation, must stand out in bold relief as having passed the mediocre age of civilization—that period of trial and suppression, that lamentable epoch, when our forefathers were compelled to die for home and country.

We look back upon such dark spots in the world's hitosry with an uncontrolable (?) lament, with a shudder and a fear. Thank God, we, as a nation, have passed through the desolate valley of trial and tribulation and have climbed to the pinnacle of the mount of "progress and civilization," and there as a nation we unfurled the banners of Peace, Liberty and Freedom.

And we, as a nation, must admit that a noble and fearless man has fostered and championed these high ideals, and with moral courage has scaled the heights of modern day progress, and there stands in bold relief the exponent of lofty principles and the color bearer of a bloodless conquest. If we but look back we must admit that the greatest men our nation has produced were men who abhorred war and its cruel devastation.

Washington was loath to shoulder his musket, and only did so when forced to an extremity. Lincoln's great heart cried with pity and shook with lament when as a last resort he was compelled to call his patriots to the colors.

So, my fellow citizens, do not wantonly blame nor cruelly criticise the peerless and majestic man who wields the scepter of destiny of this great nation. Give to him your unstinted support, for he, like you, is human, and needs your commendation and approval.

He loves his country and his people, and with his gigantic intellect and his superior powers of diplomacy has succeeded in keeping you as a nation out of the greatest tragedy and sanguinary conflict known to mankind.

Yes, saved the flower of your young manhood, and at the same time preserved the honor and integrity of your nation and maintained the respect and admiration of the entire world. Could any man born of woman do more?

We, as a nation, should stand today as a leader of men. We are too intellectual and too proud to fight and thereby resort to murder and brute force.

The principles of religion, the basis of which is, "Love for Mankind," envelopes and permeates our character. We, the American people, can well be proud of the lofty ideals of our American government, that men like Washington, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Woodrow Wilson have made it possible for us to enjoy.

To wilfully and ruthlessly detract from the great principles and lights these great men have shed is to rob our children of an inheritance and legacy that is rightfully theirs, and to say by our actions to the unborn generation that must follow that we were unappreciative and heartless, and thus deprive the helpless babes yet to be born of the intellectual lights of government that have burned like brilliant stars in the azure canopy of our national youth.

The great Patrick Henry once said, "Give me liberty, or give me death." This great nation has made progress in religion, education and civilization since those pioneer days, and the patriotic cry of today should be, "Give me Liberty, Freedom and Peace with Honor." This should be the slogan and longing sentiment of every loyal and patriotic heart.

If we, as a nation, hold this sentiment as our guiding and shining goal, it will be an inspiration to the less and enlightened nations of the world, and will be an everlasting incentive to all poor benighted creatures to follow our example, and it may serve as a means of guiding them to a shining pinnacle of modern civilization and progress.

Fellow citizens, let us ever refuse to degenerate and retrograde, as most of the nations are doing today. But let us press forward with manly and patriotic impulse to the commendable destiny of a nation that ever leads and never follows, that ever sets an example worthy of imitation.

The conglomerate population of the United States, being composed of and carrying the blood lines of every nation upon the face of the earth, naturally possesses the talents and inclinations of these various peoples; consequently we are born to lead the peaceful charge in the battle of life and national progress.

During the regime of Woodrow Wilson we have been given a rural credit system, by which the individual money lender can be held in check, and the worthy farmer, who is, after all, the sinews and backbone of the nation, can obtain from the government money with which to buy a farm and a home, and thereby establish a hearthstone and fireside around which his family can gather in peace in the pursuits of rural life.

Here they can follow close to nature, while on one side of their modern country home may be seen browsing a herd of fat cattle, with moist and dew-sprinkled noses stuck deep in fragrant clover blossoms, with even and anon a musical appeal of the old cowbell that helps to add joy and melody to life in the countryside.

On yonder green hillock can be seen a flock of sheep with lambs skipping here and there in innocent play. Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic administration have made such homes possible for the American citizen. During the administration of Woodrow Wilson, a senator of "Maryland, My Maryland" enacted the parcels post law. The passage of this law alone has done more for the farmer than has been accomplished in years of former legislation.

By means of the present postal system the farmer is brought into touch with the busiest marts of the world. He knows each day what his wheat and corn is worth; if the price of hogs has gone up or down. He can ship by parcel post the commodities he has raised, and receive for them the highest market price. In turn, he can receive from the city markets anything he may desire that will contribute to his comfort and well-being.

Our national banking system has not been forgotten by Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic administration. Laws teeming with wisdom and foresight have been conceived by brainy Democratic congressmen and senators and have received the vote

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KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKETS.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 24.—The cattle market showed extraordinary capacity last week, completely absorbing the run of 87,000 cattle and 8,000 calves, second largest week on record here, and 5,000 cattle besides held over from previous week. Not only that, but the market Thursday and Friday showed an advance of 10 to 25 cents on steers of all kinds. Receipts today dropped to 25,000, and prices are 10 to 25 cents higher on practically everything.

Beef cattle—Choice heavy fed steers sold up to $10.50 today, not quite the limit of the market for prime beever, no fancy yearlings here. Good grass steers got competition from feeder buyers up to $8.60 today, middle class weighty steers around $8, medium weights $7 to $7.35, light steers $6.15 to $6.75, some thin Oklahomas in the quarantine division at $6. Colorado beef steers sold at $7 to $7.35, as compared with $6.90 a week ago for same brand. Canners and cows are firm at $4.75 to $7.00

Stockers and feeders—A total of 53,592 cattle were bought and shipped to the country last week, a record week in that trade, exceeding the week ending October 27 last year, when 51,707 head went out, former record. Competition was keen after Wednesday, and prices advanced a quarter in many cases, total hold over at the end of the week 5,000 less than at end of previous week. Sales today are 15 to 25 cents higher, sometimes 35 to 50 cents higher than middle of last week, heavy feeders, $8.60, choice panhandle, New Mexico and Colorado yearlings $7.75 to $8.35, medium cattle $6.25 to $7.25.

Hogs—Lower reports from Chicago at the start failed to produce any effect here, and sales were steady, top $10.20, bulk $9.75 to $10.25, receipts 11,000 head. Mess pork made a big advance today, and it looks like a higher market for live hogs tomorrow. Packers are not accumulating any material and the advance in futures today indicates their weak position. Receipts of hogs are fairly liberal, but fresh meat trade requires large numbers, leaving an inadequate remainder for smoked and salt meats. Corn at a dollar a bushel makes present hog prices legitimate, and any economical system of fattening hogs will get highest rewards the coming winter.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts of 13,000 head sold at steady prices, best westerns $10.50, middle class westerns $10.15, feeding lambs $9 to $9.75, a drove of New Mexico feeding wethers weighing 90 pounds at $7.60, fat ewes worth around $7.25, feeding ewes $5.25 to $6.25, breeders $7 to $8.50, practically no choice young ewes coming, which would sell around $9. Receipts are running behind last October, and the situation here favors the selling side, top lambs here last Thursday 15 cents above Chicago, and 10 cents above Chicago Friday.

Perfect Title Suit.

Guy R. Plummer brought a perfect title suit today against John W. and Ellen Hutchison.

W. F. Smith of Maryville went to Burlington Junction today on business.

Byrd Thompson of Bedison is a Maryville visitor today.

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I X L Session.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cooper Goodden, on East First street, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Bovard, Hostess.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard.

W. R. C. Convention Tomorrow.

The W. R. C. District Convention will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Every member is expected to attend because of the annual corps inspection which will take place at that time.

By Order of the President.

Line Party at Empire.

The following entertained last night with a line party at the Empire Theatre in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Anna Miller: Mrs. Lillie Martin, Mrs. H. J. Parrish, Mrs. Alice Lake, Mrs. Maggie Dougan, Mrs. Della Miller, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Miss Pauline Wilson, Miss Irene Swinford and Miss Rose Wilmas.

Entertains for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis entertained at their home on North Main street in honor of their son of Chillicothe, Fred Lewis, who spent the week-end in Maryville. Dinner was served to the following: Misses Vella Booth, Mary Wallace, Jessie Wigginton, Mary Lewis; John Mutz, Edwin Goodspeed, Martin Lewis, Fred Lewis and the host and hostess. Fred likes his work and is getting along exceptionally well.

The McCombs Entertain.

The W. C. I. club was very pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21, at the home of Mrs. Henry McComb, assisted by her daughters, Misses Hazel, Maud and Dawn McComb. Roll call was answered by "Truthful Story Telling." Miss Hazel McComb was leader at the meeting and had arranged a very interesting program. Musical selections were given by Miss Alma Ferguson and Mrs. W. J. Fox. A helpful article was read by Mrs. R. P. Ferguson. Readings were given by Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Booher and Miss Dawn McComb. During the social hour a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Foley, with Mrs. P. D. Nicholas as leader.

Guests at Lowe Home.

Miss Mabel Lowe and her brother, Emmett, entertained a number of their friends at dinner at their country home, south of Wilcox. Plates were laid for: Misses Fay Lincoln, Esta Birkenholz, Laura Walton, Laura Lowe and Mrs. Kittie Lowe, Dale Birkenholz, Charles Walton, and the host and hostess. A number of other friends came in to spend the afternoon. They were: Alena, Katherine, Beulah and Helen Holt, Tom Adams, Glen Adams, Jessie and Atley Logan.

For Prof. Landon's Birthday Anniversary.

The birthday anniversary of Prof. P. O. Landon was celebrated yesterday evening by the members of the faculty of the Maryville Conservatory and a few others. The party attended the picture show and then had a "spread" at the Conservatory. Those present included Misses Alice Porter, Berenice Rice, Eleanor Smith, Lucile Airy, Mildred Miller, Beulah Brunner, Vesta Peterman, Geneva Wilfley, Marie Reuillard, Jennie Garrett; Fred Lewis Hakel, Vladimir Jisa, and Professor Landon.

Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Honor Guest.

Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph was the honor guest at a dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler at their home on West Second street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cleav J. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Miss Clara Sturm, and Lou Grems. After dinner was served the evening was spent in playing bridge. High score was won by Miss Clara Sturm, who received the women's prize, and by Dr. Thomas, who was the recipient of the men's prize. Mrs. J. J. Walsh received the guest's prize.

Mrs. Gieskens Surprised.

Mrs. Mary Gieskens of Parnell was pleasantly surprised Sunday when a number of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home with well filled baskets, the occasion being her sixtieth birthday. The surprise was planned and carried out by Mrs. Thomas Powers and Mrs. Joe Giesken. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Powers, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flannigan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and family, Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Powers, Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frede and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giesken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hovenkotter, Misses Virginia Frede, Jessie Powers, Mildred Willhite, Clem Giesken, Homer Robertson, Henry Frede, Mr. and Mrs. John Eicholt and their daughter, Anna, and Charley Teson of Clyde.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend gave a 1 o'clock luncheon today at her home on West Second street in honor of Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor, Jr., of Fort Stockton, Tex., Mrs. Wray Dudley of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph. Additional guests were: Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, and Miss Clara Sturm.

Miss O'Connell Weds.

The Marriage of Miss May O'Connell and Thomas Manning was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 6 o'clock this morning.

Miss Katherine O'Connel, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Will Linneman was best man.

The bride was dressed in a costume of white satin, with an overdress of lace, and wore a veil of tulle held in place with flowers. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor, performed the ceremony, using the beautiful and impressive ring service.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mannig left for St. Joseph and Kansas City, where they will spend a few days. They will be at home on the farm of Mr. Manning near Orrsburg.

Surprise Party for Their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker carried out a most successful surprise at their home, Breezy Heights Farm, southeast of Ravenwood, Sunday, in honor of their daughter, Edna, for her birthday. About 11 o'clock friends and neighbors came in with well filled baskets, and an elaborate dinner was served. Miss Tucker was ready to go to Maryville, thinking they were all going over there to spend the day with friends, and her brother pretended their car wouldn't work and was working with it until the crowd gathered. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King, all of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells, Ravenwood; Mrs. L. I. Freeman of Clyde, Mrs. O'Neal of Maryville, Misses Laura King of Hopkins, Hazel Sheridan and Golda Adcock of Maryville, Lizzie Dale of Savannah, Edis Freeman and Fern Freeman of Clyde, Merrill King, John King, Forrest King, Doyle King, Oral King, Eldon King, all of Hopkins; Ruby Newcomer of Ravenwood, Dewey Burch of Pickering, Robert Birbeck of Stanberry, Howard Freeman, Essie Freeman, of Clyde; Clyde Adcock of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tucker and family of Mattoon, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker and daughter of Boise, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tucker and son of Taylorville, Ill. The afternoon was spent in games and picture taking, and all departed wishing Miss Edna many more happy birthdays.

W. P. Murphy of Chanute, Kans., who has been visiting his sons, Guy and Ralph Murphy, of Maryville, left this morning for his home.

Miss Lizzie Dale of Savannah came up Saturday to spend the week-end with Miss Goldia Adcock, west of town.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Thomas Manning and Mae O'Connell of Maryville.

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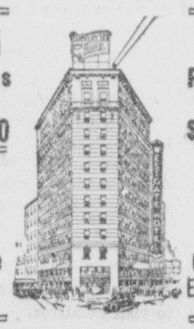

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A LAND OF POETRY

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ing peacefully in a huge, rock-lined hole where once a bridge had been—and that settled it. We had to turn around and go back. I guess it was really a good thing for us, for Waimanalo (Wimanalo), where we finally disembarked, is said to far surpass in beauty our original destination—but our would-be host, being on the other side of the tractor with the coffee, never did connect!

Lose Sense of Direction.

"We went back to where the road branched, twisted around through the highlands once more until all sense of direction and distance were gone; when again we whirled around a shoulder of the hill through a narrow gap, and again the sea was before us, again a valley, seamed with farms and studded with groves and tiny houses, confronted us. Once more we crept down into the valley, stopping at the village to borrow the overseer's washboiler and purchase the necessary coffee.

"At length we came to the last cane brake out upon rolling white sand dunes. There isn't much real sand in the island, but these beaches would have been superb anywhere. The dimly marked road rambled on, up and down, over the gray sand grass—and then there was a glimpse between slopes of the bluest blue. Again, and there we were upon the beach, the sea pounding into white foam in front of us, a tiny freight schooner at anchor close at hand.

A Word Picture.

"Blue sea, cloud studded sky, softly rolling dunes, and circling about it all, opalescent in the sun, purple with shadows, gray with rain, were the rugged, weather-worn mountains. It really was the most perfect picture one could imagine. There is just one thing about the scenery here (only "scenery" sounds so feeble and ineffectual), the contrasts are so startling, the colors so subtle and melting, the breezes so cool and the sun so bright. You find yourself saying, 'Well, it just isn't so. There ain't no such place!' It is almost too perfect to be real.

"The undertow was pretty heavy at the beach, so only the experienced swimmers went in. We dined sumptuously, 'lazied' a bit, and retraced our journey, reaching home a little after 5 o'clock.

Saturday Brings Second Trip.

"Saturday we went out on a similar spree, this time under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The same huge bus took us up over the Pali. The scene this time was shrouded in clouds and dulled to the most subtle tints; the sea a pearly gray until far out, the sun escaping the fringe of clouds, caught it and coaxed out the lovely blue again. Once down our road carried us parallel to the mountains for a long ways, and the varying effects of cloud and sun and rain were wonderful. The mountains are marked, eroded in a most peculiar fashion, channelled as though a huge rake had been dragged viciously down the sides. Then, near the top, these ravines seem to run together, forcing the intervening rock out into a craggy peak; one tall headland somewhat detached looked quite like a huge head of red clover!

Effect Decidedly Gothic.

"When the sunlight catches them at just the right angle and forces these lesser peaks into relief, the effect is decidedly Gothic, like pinnacles and battlements of some huge cathedral.

"Soon the road came down to the beach, and from then on the greater part of our way lay within an easy stone's throw of the water. The coast line is a curving white sand alternating with jagged black boulders and rocky points. Sometimes a parched narrow strip of cattle dotted pasture land separated by sea and mountain; sometimes a wide valley, tree and cabin-studded, wedged itself blue and cool between the sheltering mountain spurs; in some places huge Kamani trees, with their queer mingling of red leaves withthegreen edged the shore, and beneath them nestled the tiny, net-draped huts of the fisher folk, for the waters are famous for their fish.

"Soon we turned into a cane field and came to a stop. Our destination was the 'Sacred Falls,' and our way led through a narrow gorge cleft in the perpendicular wall of rock before us.

"And now I must stop—'continued in the next'—for we are off to the Chinese shops, and then perhaps to the beach, and this letter must catch the outgoing mail.

"We watch for the mail boats in an agony of suspense, and to find an empty box after such an arrival is unspeakable anguish."

LUNCHES WITH WILSON.

Ambassador Gerard at Luncheon With the President.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Shadow Lawn, Oct. 24.—Ambassador Gerard took luncheon with President Wilson today.

STAVED OFF RUIN

WHAT FARMERS OWE TO PRESIDENT WILSON FOR AVERTING RAILROAD STRIKE.

HIS COURAGE SAVED DAY

Loss of $100,000,000 to Apple Crop, $55,000,000 to Peach Crop, and $50,000,000 to Potato Crop, Only a Drop in the Bucket.

By FRANK G. ODELL

Editor of the Nebraska Farm Magazine

The farmers of America recently faced a crisis, from which they were delivered by prompt action by the President of the United States—the threat of the nation-wide railway strike. The railway managers and the representatives of the 400,000 men employed in train service, were deadlocked over hours of labor and wage schedules. President Wilson volunteered to act as mediator, but had no power to force arbitration. An impasse was reached.

The Brotherhood issued a strike order effective on Labor Day, September 4. The railroad managements showed that they recognized the imminence of the strike. Embargo orders were issued on freight shipments. Supplies and strike breakers were mobilized. The country waited, breathlessly, for the storm to break. It was apparent that neither side was bluffing.

The President saw a national calamity impending. He called leaders of his party into conference with him and with them wrote the bill presented to Congress with the special message of the President next day. **Neither the railroads nor the railway brotherhoods were consulted. Neither side knew what the bill contained; neither made any demand, or had the slightest influence in the framing of the bill.**

That portion of the bill providing an eight-hour day for employes engaged in the operation of trains became a law. It was accepted by the Brotherhoods, the strike order was cancelled, the calamity was averted.

No class stood to lose so much from this strike as the farmer. A single week of inactivity in freight and express service would have paralyzed his market for a month or more. Coming at the time of marketing of perishable products, his loss from this course alone would have run into millions.

Staggering Losses Averted.

It is estimated by the railroad managements that the increase in wages because of the eight-hour day will amount to from 850,000,000 to $100,000,000 a year. **Allowing their highest figure, $100,000,000, the farmers of the United States would have lost more than this in thirty days had there not been a man in the White House big enough to protect the interest of the whole people.**

Five cents a bushel on wheat is easy picking for the pit gamblers when they can play the market at their own sweet will. It would have meant $50,000,000 dollars' loss to the farmers on the billion bushel crop.

James K. Armsby, one of the largest shippers of fruit in California, a Republican, recently said that if the strike had taken place it would have bankrupted many of the fruit growers of that State. **He said it would have caused a loss of not less than $20,000,000 to the fruit industry of California alone. This amount is probably much too low.**

The peach crop now going to market, with a value of about $55,000,000, would have been practically a total loss. The $200,000,000 apple crop would have shrunk by half in value. The potato crop, of a value of about $220,000,000 would have involved a further loss of at least $50,000,000. The cabbage farmer of Northern Ohio, the grower of tomatoes for the cannery, and the celery grower of Michigan and Florida would have kept mournful company. Melons from Colorado, California, Arizona and Delaware, grapes from western New York, and from Yakima and Wenatchee, prunes, pickles, poultry, butter and eggs would have gone down in the common cataclysm.

What would a strike have meant to the live stock market of the farmer? And what would it have meant to the consumer, with the cold storage facilities in control of the packers' combine?

Would Have Paralyzed Industry.

The direct and immediate loss which the farmer would have sustained in case of a strike is but one phase of the danger which threatened his interests. The depressing influence upon market prices, resulting from the inability of consumers to buy because of lack of employment, would have been felt in every item of this year's farm products. Take this single instance: This telegram, sent to President Wilson on September 2d by Henry Ford, the world's greatest automobile manufacturer:

> The President: The moment it is positively known that a strike will become effective on the railroads, the Ford Motor Company will of absolute necessity shut down its factory and all of its assembly plants throughout the country, and every man of its more than 49,000 workers will have to go off the pay roll.
>
> Our business is so organized that the supplies and products must be kept moving constantly. We cannot move a day without railroad service. We are making 2,200 cars every day. The materials must be moved in and cars out. I sincerely hope something can be done to avert the strike. Your efforts are appreciated and should be commended by every citizen in the country.
>
> HENRY FORD.

This telegram is typical of what would have happened to practically every American industry had a strike ensued. Millions of laborers would have faced enforced idleness, poverty and destitution. The strike would have paralyzed every American industry and precipitated a panic, such as has never been witnessed.

Has not the farmer good reason to thank God that Woodrow Wilson was in the White House, with nerve and sanity enough to stop such a national calamity?

Crisis for Nation's Toilers.

What the laborer didn't see under the Republican regime was that High Tariff does not regulate wages, but makes it possible for the manufacturer to so regulate prices that he can control labor. The farmer, with his characteristic self-reliance and naturally independent spirit, asked no favors. All he wanted was an equal chance with other business men. Wilson saw the farmers' interests in a big way.

The Rural Credits Act alone, of more than a dozen big things this Democratic Congress did for agriculture, gave greater direct benefits to the farmers than any legislation enacted since the creation of the Department of Agriculture a generation ago.

There came a time when the laborer saw that his labor was a commodity, a thing to be bought and sold, or restrained or enjoined by the unwarranted issuance of injunction writs in Federal courts; he saw that he did not have the right—guaranteed him by our constitution—of voluntary association for his own protection and welfare; in short, he saw that he was a wage slave! He saw that he was up against Capital—organized and entrenched behind the Powerful Pull of the Political Bosses of the Republican High Finance Gang, and Organized Capital fought to prevent the organization of Labor!

What did Labor demand? Merely this: That Labor be made part of the national councils; that its patriotism be conceded; and that its knowledge of its own needs give it paramount voice in legislation directly and peculiarly affecting its own rights.

And what has been the spirit of this Democratic Administration? Let Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor tell:

"In my experience with United States Congresses during two score years I have not seen anything like the fine spirit toward labor, toward the rights and welfare of all the people, pervading all the branches of the Wilson Administration. This fundamental right spirit has guided the Wilson Administration to wise and righteous labor legislation."

In the age long struggle between Capital, which has always had permission to combine, and Labor, which was denied the right to combine, the greatest step toward the full enfranchisement of labor was recommended by a Democratic President and put into law by a Democratic Congress—the anti-Injunction Amendment to the Clayton Law.

Farmers and Laborers of America—biggest of all Big Interests—the crest of the crisis has come. You—the big element in our national life and the real makers of our prosperity—you are to decide: Are we to continue a democracy or are we to go back to the Good Old Piffle of a specious administration which would buy your vote by damning the man who has given you what you asked for—and gave it to you because it was right and proper and just!

Make no mistake. The issue of this campaign is as plain as the nose on your face. It is:

Big Interests vs. the biggest Interests.

Invisible Government vs. True Democracy.

Big Words vs. Deeds.

Promises vs. Accomplishments.

? ? Hughes vs. ! ! ! Wilson ! !

CAUGHT IN THE WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS

AS THE SUPREME COURT CANDIDATE CANNOT SAY WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE IF IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLACE, OR WHAT HE WILL DO IF HE SUCCEEDS HIM - AS HE IS CERTAIN ONLY OF THE WRONGFULNESS OF EVERYTHING THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE - HIS INDUCEMENT TO CHANGE OUR FOREIGN POLICIES WILL BE GREAT. WILL IT BE A CHANGE TO SUIT GERMANY, OR HAVE THE COUNTRY GET INTO SOME SORT OF FIGHT?- From an article by Richard Olney in The New York World.

ANY ONE WHO SURVEYS THE EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE ACTS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THREE YEARS AND A HALF WILL REALIZE TWO THINGS: FIRST, THAT PRESIDENT WILSON HAS PROVED HIMSELF A PARTY LEADER OF UNUSUAL POWER; AND SECONDLY, THAT THE PARTY THUS LED HAS DONE MUCH MORE FOR THE COUNTRY THAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ACCOMPLISHED IN FIVE TIMES AS MANY YEARS.- Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, in the Atlantic Monthly.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

Fashion is most generous this season. She gives us not only a wide range of correct styles and materials, but she also gives us the graceful, flowing lines which are so becoming this season.

Colors:
Burgande
Mustard
Plumb

In Bolivia Cloth are some of the new arrivals. If you have limited yourself to a certain amount for a coat and have not found what you would like we invite you to see our line and get our prices.

REMUS
MERCANTILE COMPANY

Prices Always Reasonable Here.

TRIBUTE TO WILSON

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and approval of that august body, and have received the signature of the president and are now in force throughout this wide land of ours.

These laws at once safeguard the people's money, and their deposits are guaranteed by the United States government. They have eliminated all chance of loss to the individual depositor. They have gone farther and established Postal Savings Banks, that at once encourage and stimulate the small depositor, the widow, and the orphan to save.

Through the wisdom of this administration the banking laws are so adjusted that individual money kings cannot at will corner the "coin of the realm" and then force ruin and poverty upon the people of this great nation. A law to prevent mob violence and railroad strikes has been conceived by this administration.

The rights of the mechanic and the laboring man have not been forgotten, while at the same time capital has been afforded protection. The greatest railroad strike, that would have caused congestion of commerce and traffic, with consequent loss of property and depreciation of all commodities, as well as loss of life, has been averted and stifled at the time of its conception.

Commercial peace has been maintained and an unprecedented prosperity still courses the veins and channels of the body of commerce.

A larger army and navy have had the attention of the statesmen of this administration, and millions have been appropriated to provide a means to police our borders and safeguard the peace of our nation. This belligerent preparation has not been enacted for the purpose of war, conquest or aggression, but to maintain the dignity and honor of our nation, to command and demand national peace and prosperity; to strengthen the strong arm of our defense of the stars and stripes that so proudly wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave; to protect and guard the flag that is the emblem of our national honor, and that has been, and always will be respected by the nations of the earth.

Fellow citizens, every farmer, laborer, mechanic and manufacturer in the United States should be a friend and admirer of Woodrow Wilson. With wheat soaring ,corn almost to the dollar mark, hogs and cattle higher than ever known, and your land increasing in value while you sleep, Mr. Farmer, would you not consider yourself an ingrate should you fail to support the man under whose rule as your chief magistrate such things have been made possible and do now exist?

I urge you with all earnestness that a change of administration at this time would be highly dangerous. Should you give the reins of government to Mr. Hughes or any other man of unknown calibre, who knows but that he might have a Napoleonic heart and a mind that calls for adventure, war and aggression?

It is always a risky thing to change an old friend for a new one. Great has been the burden of responsibility upon the shoulders of our chief executive. He alone has guided the ship of state over the Niagara Falls of danger. He has stood like a mariner bold with the compass of wisdom in his hand. At times veering from the rocks of peril on the one side and the cliffs of sure destruction on the other. He has shown the unusual combination of the greatest men of all times. He is a philosopher, the peer of Demosthenes, a statesman, the equal of Gladstone, a ruler of men with the swaying power of Bismarck, at times showing the qualifications of Washington, again the childlike simplicity and moral courage of Lincoln.

Mr. Voter, we expect the cries of maladministration from the hybrid party composed of the "bull moose" and the remnants of the Republican party. The slurs and stuff they are giving the people is composed of chaff, exaggeration and misstatement, and it would be wise for every voter to use the gray matter the good God has given him in using his rightful franchise.

I, as an American citizen, feel that you will not fail to show your appreciation of this great man when the time comes. He should not only receive every Democratic vote, but should receive a large complimentary vote from the ranks of the opposition. As a politician he belongs to the old school. He is not calling at the back door of every home in the United States soliciting your vote, but stands like a gentleman and a statesman of the "old type," willing to abide by your decision and the verdict of mankind.

In conclusion I leave with you the following bit of sentiment:

A PLEA FOR PEACE.

Columbia! Fairest queen of all the nations of the earth,
Let other clans and other peoples spill the blood of kin and foe.
Well may we boast of the calm and peace that had its birth
Within thy fair domain. Denounce war and its resultant woe.

Oh, Fair Goddess of Liberty, we hear the cannon's roar;
We sniff the stench of blood from o'er the sea;
We see the ravens of the battlefield as they soar;
Yet let our war dogs slumber in peace; let them be.

The fight belongs to the blameless savage, to the beasts of the jungle.
We have passed the primitive age, and peace hovers near.
May the example of civilization shine forth to the haughty and humble
In every clime where war clouds chill the heart of man with fear.

Remember what the world is pleased to call a hero when he falls
Was some mother's darling, someone may live to mourn.
Listen to the plaintive cry of that gray-haired mother as she calls
For her flesh and blood that cruel war from her has torn.

O, ye nations cast aside your weapons and raise the banner of peace.
Dismantle your dreadnaughts, the mighty monsters of the sea,
And show to the children of the world that conflict must cease,
And wanton sacrifice of precious lives must not, cannot be.

—Robert Willis Bridges

ROUGH ON RATS
Unbeatable Exterminator
of Rats, Mice and Bugs
Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government
The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c. 25c. At Druggists
THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

Dr. Drake SPECIALISTS IN CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS, BLOOD, BOWELS, NERVES and the SKIN. Indigestion, Constipation Dyspepsia, Gall Bladder Troubles. Rheumatism, Neuritis, Weak Back, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Nervousness, Failing Strength, Bloating, Pain in Side, Goitre, Epilepsy. Asthma, Bronchitis, Chronic Blood Poison, Rectal Disorders, Diseases of Women and Diseases of Men.

References—Satisfied patients in all parts of country. Hundreds of testimonials on file. Every Saturday.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE
No incurables accepted. Cost of treatment low.
Medicines furnished.

Linville Hotel **Maryville, Mo.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST.

Three Classes of Bedison Church Trying to Break All Attendance Records.

The Sunday school classes of the Bedison church are having a spirited membership and attendance contest. There are three classes and the winning class is to be entertained by the losers to a banquet. It starts Sunday, Oct. 29, and lasts four Sundays, and the class having the largest average attendance wins the honors.

The revival conducted by the pastor, Rev. Thos. S. Young, closed Sunday night with 22 lined up, including converts and "backsliders." He was well pleased with the revival, which ran for two weeks. Three converts were baptized at the Christian church in this city this morning.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

VILLISCA SUITS DISMISSED.

Senator F. F. Jones Drops Legal Proceeding in Which He Sought $25,000 Damages—Causes Surprise.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Villisca, Ia., Oct. 24.—Senator F. F. Jones has dismissed without prejudice the $25,000 damage suit which he recently instituted in the district court of this county against eight prominent citizens of the county, whom he charged, with Detective J. N. Wilkerson, with responsibility for the public charges that he financed the so-called ax murders here in 1912. In view of repeated assertions by both Senator Jones and the defendants that they were anxious to have the suit brought to an early trial and disposed of, this action has occasioned great surprise and much speculation. The amended petition just filed by Senator Jones' attorneys states that the damage suit will be prosecuted against Detective Wilkerson of Kansas City.

SEES A RUSH TO WILSON.

Not a Sure Hughes State in West, Senator Walsh Says.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, manager of the western Democratic national headquarters, today issued the following statement on the progress of the campaign:

"The swing to President Wilson is unmistakable and every day brings new evidence of its accumulating force. There is not a sure Hughes state west of the Allegheny mountains. Not even Iowa is safely Republican. Republican speakers of national reputation are being rushed there to close the campaign."

Returns to California.

Miss Beulah Orear will leave tonight for San Francisco, Cal., after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Orear.

"WILSON MOVED CAPITOL BACK FROM WALL STREET"

"Thank God He Is a 100 Per Cent Man," Declares Leader of Women's Movement.

In contrast to the Hughes junket of Wall Street's womenfolk, comes this indorsement of President Wilson from a woman who has achieved great things, and is a leader of the real feminist movement.

By Helen Ring Robinson
(State Senator of Colorado.)

I am not with the Woman's Party. My opposition to its propaganda is based on the fact that I am working, twelve months in the year, to get the ballot for all American women. My experience of practical politics has taught me, among other things, that the Congressional Union is being used, at the present time, as a tool by the forces in this country which have fought, and will continue to fight, equal suffrage.

I am for Wilson because, throughout his Administration, he has continuously made his appeal from the jingling of dollars to the rights of man.

I am for Wilson because he moved the Capitol of the country from Wall Street back to Washington, and because he has withstood the forces, now back of Hughes, who have sought to remove it to Berlin.

I am for Wilson because he has indeed shown himself "more interested in the fortune of oppressed men and pitiful women and children"—whether in Mexico or in America—than in his own personal fortune. Thank God he is not "a hundred per cent candidate," but a hundred per cent MAN!

I am for Wilson because, whatever his fortune at the coming election, his achievements have given him a supreme place in the list of American

HELEN RING ROBINSON.

presidents; because his voice, during all those burdened years, has been the clear, old-time voice of America—the voice that to some of us had seemed muted and overborne by class hatreds and racial hatreds, and the snarling scramble for dividends.

However the coming election may turn, the pages of American history which President Wilson has written these past four years will be forever illumined with the white light of stars, and our children and grandchildren will indeed have cause to thank God for Woodrow Wilson.

The Republicans don't like the prevailing prosperity. It's Democratic and therefore taboo. Give them a chance and they'll put it out of business.

100 PER CENT. AMERICAN.

"I am the candidate of a party but I am above all things else an American citizen. I neither seek the favor nor fear the displeasure of that small alien element among us which puts loyalty to any foreign power before loyalty to the United States."—From President Wilson's Speech of Acceptance.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright
Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.
There's "A Shine in Every Drop"
BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH
Get a Can TODAY

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Two Trainmen Lose Lives in Nebraska Freight Wreck.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 24.—Two trainmen were killed another one seriously injured and a number of passengers badly shaken when the Union Pacific Los Angeles Limited collided with a freight train near Bushnell, Nebr., this morning.

BURGLARS TAKE JEWELS.

Home of Frank Gray Griswold Entered by Burglars.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 24.—Between sixty and a hundred thousand dollars in jewelry was the booty of the burglars today at the home of Frank Gray Griswold at Rosyln, Long Island.

U-53 SUNK BY BRITISH.

Unofficial Report Says That English Boat Was Responsible.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Unofficial report from Canada says the U-53 was sunk by the British patrol boat Stanley.

SINK RUSSIAN TRANSPORT.

Turkish Admiralty Announces Destruction of 3,000-Ton Vessel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The sinking of a 3,000-ton transport, presumably belonging to Russia, off of the Rumanian coast was announced by the Turkish admiralty today.

ISLAND FOR N. Y. HARBOR

Plan Formulated to Build Artificial Land Which, With Buildings, Will Cost $40,000,000.

New York, Oct. 24.—There will soon come before the war department at Washington for approval a plan to build a new artificial island in New York harbor which, with the buildings on it, will cost $40,000,000.

The proposal to make this alteration of the face of nature was made by a group of wealthy men, and the New York harbor line board has just held a hearing here on the question. The board's recommendation will be forwarded to Secretary of War Baker.

The new island would have an area of 440 acres and cover the Red Hook shoals. On the made land, one mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, would be built transshipping sheds and warehouses, railroad tracks, huge slips for barges carrying freight trains and on the Brooklyn side, eighteen piers. The plant would be run along the lines of the great Bush Terminal.

At the hearing opposition developed from representatives of the Bush Terminal and of a proposed new terminal at Bayonne, N. J., while prominent shipping men appeared both for and against the project.

If the war department's decision is favorable the men behind the project must then get the consent of the state egislature to lease the right to the shoals and then put in a successful bid for the lease.

There is some sentiment for having the City of New York itself build the new terminal, and in any event the group pushing the idea expect to incorporate in their lease a clause providing that the state or city get the terminal after a period of years.

George Lucas has returned from Franklin, Neb., where he was called by the death of his uncle, James Banham.

Mrs. L. B. Tracy and daughter, Thelma, will leave tomorrow for Bedford, Iowa, to visit relatives.

Jay Smith of Clearmont was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—December, $1.73¾; May, $1.75⅝.

CORN — December, 87⅝c; May, 89¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000. Market 10c lower; steers, $9.00@10.50; cows, $5.00@10.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000. Market 10c higher; top, $10.30; bulk, $9.80@10.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000. Market 5c higher; top, $10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market 5c higher; top, $10.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market slow.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring chickens, per lb	14c
Butter Fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hens, per lb	14c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	13c

WRAY TO OAK PARK, ILL.

Former Maryville Publisher Becomes Connected With Syndicate of Weeklies.

Curtis Wray, former publisher of the Tribune of this city, but now business manager of the Republican at Springfield, Mo., has accepted a position with a newspaper syndicate at Oak Park, Ill., and will move to and take up his new duties at Oak Park on November 1st.

Mr. Wray moved from Maryville about six years ago and has been connected with the Springfield Republican since that time.

At Oak Park, Mr. Wray becomes connected with a syndicate controlling twelve papers in the state of Illinois. He has some stock in the syndicate and has the management of four weeklies, including the one at Oak Park, which is the Oak Park News.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

County Court Awards Contracts For Nodaway River Bridge to Standard Bridge Company.

The county court, in session this afternoon, awarded the contract for a 120-foot span bridge over the new ditch of the Nodaway river near Burlington Junction to the Standard Bridge company. This company had the lowest bid of the ten that were submitted, and the contract was for $2,487. Work will commence in ten days, and it is to be completed within forty days. The bridge is commonly known as the Corken bridge and is a mile and a half south and a mile west of Burlington Junction.

The court will select the clerks and judges of the election on November 7 late this afternoon.

Wheat Makes New Record.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—December wheat made a new high record yesterday when it went up to $1.78¾ just before the close.

PARTY SUFFRAGE RECORDS

Only Democratic Congressmen Appealed for Action.

Congressman C. C. Dill, of Washington, cites the records of the committee hearings on suffrage in Congress to prove that "the only Congressmen who have gone before the Judiciary Committee of Congress this year to ask that a suffrage amendment be voted upon have been Democratic members." He adds that "no others have appeared to ask for consideration of the measure. That is, I think, sufficient answer to any claim that the Democratic Party opposed Woman Suffrage."

This record need only be supplemented with the personal voting history of the rival Presidential candidates to show who is the real friend of suffrage. President Wilson made two trips from Washington to New Jersey to register and vote for Woman Suffrage when it was submitted in his State. Candidate Hughes did not take the trouble to register or to vote the same year—1915—when the suffrage amendment was submitted in his state.

"There is no means of judging the future except by assessing the past. Constructive action must be weighed against destructive comment and reaction." — From President Wilson's Speech of Acceptance.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

COMFORTERS or folding mattresses made from your old feather beds, also down comforters made over, all kinds of old mattresses steam cleaned and made over like new. Maryville Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo phone 440. 23-28*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

GOOD heating stoves for sale, large and medium size. J. C. Denham, south side harness shop. 20-2*

LOST—Gold watch, between Orrsburg and Maryville. Martin Farrell, 221 South Main. 21-24

GOOD PASTURE—Save your $1.00 corn. Room for 100 head of stock, good pasture and water. E. F. Wolfert. 21-24*

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 10-room house and a 5-room bungalow, new, modern in every respect, close in. $1,250 to $1,500 will handle either of these properties. Possession March 1, 1917. Inquire 237 East First. 17-tf

FOR SALE—6-hole Universal range, in good condition, price $25.00. 416 North Walnut. Han. 6246. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Breeding ewes. R. M. Evans, Mutual phone, Arkoe. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Stock hogs, any number or all, 175 head, cheap. Selling on account of feed. Wood for sale. Han. 3698. Saunders Bros., 122 N. Depot. 11tf

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9tf

WANTED—2 good huskers. Pay 4c bushel and board. C. J. Willie, 6 miles east of town. 23-25*

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced cook, one who can go home nights preferred. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. Hanamo 10. 23-25

WANTED—Competent farm hand. Call Hanamo 1L. 24-26

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-room house, cheap, furnished or unfurnished, at 612 South Market. Far. 52-0-12. 24-26*

FOR RENT—Cottage, partly modern, also four rooms 202 East First street.

FOR RENT—Small cottage close in. Inquire of Dr. G. H. Leach, Farmers phone 160-15; Han. 459. 24-26*

FOR RENT—House at 610 East Fourth, 8 rooms, bath, lights and furnace, suitable for family or roomers. See R. L. McDougal. 21-25

FOR RENT—One large furnished room, furnace heat and lights. Two blocks from square. 304 West Third street. 21-24*

A PIE SOCIAL will be given at the Snowball school Friday evening, Oct. 27. Everyone cordially invited. 24-26

Home From Kansas.

Mrs. George Lucas and daughter, Virginia, returned last night from Olathe, Kan., where they have been visiting Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leeves. While away they also visited her brother, J. L. Leeves, of Goodly, Kan.

Jacksons Leave Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson will leave Thursday for a short visit in St. Joseph, before moving to their new home in Washington, Pa., to accept the secretaryship of the board of trade of that town. E. M. Claypool, the new secretary of the club, will probably be in Maryville about November 1 to assume his duties.

Rain Amounted to .59 Inches.

The rain which fell in Maryville this morning amounted to .59 inches according to Weather Observer Brink.

Wilbur Smith of Pickering is in Maryville today on business.